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NO. 797.

HISTORY OF SOME OF OUR VEGETABLES. The history of some of our fruits and vegetables is, in many respects, extremely curious. The artichoke, we find, was so highly esteemed in Rome, that an arbitrary law was enacted to prevent commoners from eating it. Basil, which now stands so high that a London alderman would spurn a basin of turtle made without it, was 200 years before Christ, condemned by Chrysyppup as an enemy to the sight, and a robber of the wits. Pany says they sowed the seeds with maledictions and ll-words-believing that the more it was cursed, the better it would prosper, as is said of pigs in Ireland in the present day. S. ighly was the cabbage esteemed by the aneients, that two of their leading physicians each wrote a book upon it; and Philip says that the ancient Romans, having banishe doctors out of their territories, preserved their health for six hundred years, and soothed their infirmities by the use of this vegetable alone. From an anecdote related by Herodotus, it is evident that lettuces were served at the royal tables of the Persian kings for five or six hundred years before the Christian era but they only knew one sort which was a black variety. According to Ovid, mint was used by the ancients to perfume their tables, by rubbing the leaves upon them before serving the supper; and Pliny says, at the consultation of physicians in his chamber, it was decided that a chaplet of pennyroyal was better for giddiness and swimming in the head han one of roses. Mushrooms were a great dainty with the voluptuous Romans; and one of the poisonous sorts was used by Agrippina to destroy her husband Tiberius Claudius. Mustard must have been cultivated upon the earth, in Syria, at the time of our Saviour-as it is mentioned in one of his beautiful parables as being the least seed that was sown in the field. Garlie was in use as early as the onion, and the want of both was lamented by the Israelites in the wilderness. The Egyptians worshipped garlie, and were said to wish that they might enjoy it in Paradise; while the Greeks held it in such abhorrence that they regarded those who ate it as profane. The Romans gave it to their laborers and soldiers to strengthen them, and to their gamecocks previously to fighting them. Parsley was in great repute in the time of Pliny, and the Emperor Tiberius held parsnips in such igh esteem, that he had them annually brought from Germany, near the Rhine to Rome. So highly did the Greeks esteem radishes, that they, in offering oblations to Appollo, presented turnips in wood, beet root in silver, and radishes in beaten gold. At that period they far exceeded in size the radishes of the present day, and some weighed as much as forty to eighty pounds. Thyme was imported to Rome from Athens for the sake of

salad, to counteract the cold effects of the lat-The large drum-headed cabbage is used exensively throughout Germany and the north of Europe for making sour-krant. As we have introduced and naturalized the German Christmas tree, we know not how soon the sour-kraut may follow, and here, therefore, is the receipt. The cabbage heads are cut into small shreds. and are packed in barrels or tubs, slong with vinegar, to which salt and cloves are added; in this state they are preserved in excellent condition till late in the spring. When used, t is stewed over a slow fire, and served up with most kinds of meat. Asparagus comes from the salt water stepps of the north of Rusia, and was said to attain an extraordinery size on the banks of the Euphrates. The first time we hear of this vegetable is in the time of Cate the Elder, 200 years before Christ. The Emperor Augustus was very partial to it; and at Ravenna it grew to such a size that three heads weighed a pound. Mr. Grayson, of Mortlake, near London, has produced 100 heads that weighed 43 pounds, perhaps the largest ever grown in Great Britain; and hundreds of acres around the metropolis are devoted to its cultivation. The small heads are sometimes cut into pieces and boiled, as a substitute for green peas. Medicinally it is considered antiscorbutic, and very good in dropsical cases; but is avoided by those having the gout. The most extraordinary virtue says, if the root is put upon a tooth that aches violently, it causes it to come out without pain. Our modern dentists will, we are sure. thank us for this information. In no country are the salads more cultivated than in France. The rich eat them as a luxury, the poor as a necessity. The artisans in our large manufacturing towns are every year becoming greater consumers of lettuces, radishes, and celery, and find benefit from their use; but in England we never meet such excellent salads as are to be had at the table d'hotes in Holland, Belgium, and France. Water-cress, we learn, is one of the most wholesome of our salid herbs, and one of the oldest in use. Its qualities are warm and stimulating-the reverse of nearly all other raw vegetables. Xenophon recommended it to the Persians, and the Romans gave it to those whose minds were deranged. Hence the Greek proverb, 'Eat cress, and have more wit." It is an excellent antiscorbutic; and a salid so easily produced, and so important to the health of towns people, cannot be too highly recom-mended. The daily supply at Covent Garden is about 6,000 bunches; but it is said if twice as many more bunches were brought in, they would be all sold.

Carrots come from Holland; and, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, the leaves were used in the head dresses of the ladies of her court. Excellent bread can made of the white carrots, The potato belongs to a class of poisonous roots; and the extract of the leaves and stems is a powerful narcotic, while the tubers afford a wholesome and nutritive food. The potato, when distilled, makes an agreeable a substitute for sage, arrowroot, tapiocawhich is, after all, a very harmless composition. A lady accidentally discovered that the potato-liquor, in making starch, would clean silk, woollen, or cotton goods, without injury to the texture or color. A size made from the potato is very superior to the common size; and yeast, fit for the baker or brewer, is made from the roots. Cobbet called it the accursed root; and, doubtless, much of the misery that took place in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland may be traced to too implicit a reliance on this single article of food. Parsnips contain a large proportion of sugar; beer is made from them in the north of Ireland, and wine, closely approaching the Malmsey of Madeira, is made from the roots. Marmalade, made with parsnips and a small quantity of sugar, is said to excite appetite, and is said to be a very good food for cenvalescents. The vine is of the highest antiquity, and always stood well in the world's opinion; that it was cultivated extensively in the antediluvian world we have pretty good evidence, for Noah had no sooner escaped from the general deluge than he set about planting a vineyard, and made wine-showing that he was not ignorant of the plant, its culture, and its use. The vine was at one time as much cultivated in Great Britain, for the purpose of | leave it alone and die in a few days. wine making, as it is in France.

"Fellow-citizens!" said a stump orator, "we have the best country in the world, and the best Government. What people on the face of the earth enjoy more privileges than we do? Here we have liberty to speak, and liberty of the press, without onerous despotism. What, fellow citizen, is more desirable than this? Do you want any thing more, my countrymen?" "Yes sir-ree!" sang out a red-faced loafer, "this is dry work. I was t a suck out of that flask sticking out of your

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A "POWERFUL" PREACHER. In the Life of Bishop Hedding, the following incident is related. In one of the societies in which the Bishop presided, two brothers-inlaw, members of the church, and connected in

Mr. Hedding sat between the two men, and the wife of each sat beside her husband. They began to talk over the subject of dispute, when one of them suddenly warmed up and called the other a liar. Instantly both started to eir feet, and rushed at ach other; the femates scrambled, and a general alarm ensued. Mr. Hedding proved himself equal to the awakened emergency. He rashed between them; seized each by the collar of his coat; with his herealean frame and strength, held them at arms' longth, face to face, but unable to strike each other. They struggled for a moment, but found themselves as though clutched in the jaws of a vice. Holding them at arms' length, he communeed to lecture them in round terms. * * * From the hearing of this entire lecture, there was no escape, and they writhed under its withering power. When they were somewhat calmed, Mr. Hedding suddenly exclaimed, "Let us pray," and kneeled down, bringing the two men with him to their knees upon the floor. Still retaining his grasp, he prayed for them in a most fervent and powerful manner. When he had closed, he shook the one he held by his right hand. saying, "Pray, brother, pray." Soon he commenced praying and weeping, confessing his sins, and beseeching God and his brother to forgive him. When the first had concluded, Mr. Hedding shook the other, and called upon him to pray. He was the most pugnacious of the two, and it was hard work for him to clear his throat so as to give utterance to words. "A thousand frogs seemed clogging his speech;" but he at length broke through his difficulty, and prayed God and his brother to forgive him. When he said 'Amen," Mr. Hedding relinquished his grasp, and they all rose to their feet. " Now, shake hands, brethren," said he, "and live as brethren, and love each other as long as you live." They immediately embraced each other, and almost as quickly settled their dispute. * *

BUFFALO STAMPEDE .- A correspondent of the Nebraskian, printed at Omaha City, on the Missouri, opposite to Council Bluffs, writes that an exploring party to which he was attached saw immense numbers of buffalo between Ash Hollow and Loupe Fork. The valley and hills were black with them. On the night of the 22d June, having encamped the bees, and water-cress was eaten with on the bank of a creek in a narrow valley, about 12 o'clock they were alarmed by the approach of an immense herd of buffalo, causing the earth to tremble beneath their tread, as they came dashing down the valley at full speed The camp chanced to be directly in the path through which this army of shaggy quadrupeds were making their rapid march, and it was with extreme difficulty-by the discharging of rifles and revolvers in quick succession, that our trevelers successled in turn ing them from their direct course, thus saving their own lives and the lives of their horses. They succeeded in shooting several as they passed, among which was a fine fat yearling, some choice outlets of which served them as food on their journey. Some idea may be formed of the number of buffalo in this vast herd, from the fact that though running at

* * The two men ever lived on the best

of terms of fraternal and Christian fellow-

KEEN ANSWER .- Count Stackelburg was once sent on a particular mission by the Empress Catharine into Holland; on the same octhat both of these ambassadors were playing

article from that in ordinary use as food, and essentially different from that described by Dr. Ure, being a combustible material, confined within a circular tube about two inches in length, and of about the diameter of the American cigars; usually denominated " long nines" and liable to and designed for explosion-a result which is invariably accompanied by a noise resembling the discharge of small fire arms. Your committee have come to the conclusion brandy; the starch of faculæ is palmed off as | that India crackers are "institutions" inseparably indentified with the proper observance

> QUANDARIES .- Knocking at the wrong door, and hesitating whether you shall run away and say nothing about it, or stay and apolo-

ing one way and a cab another; so that if you move on you are sure to be knocked by one, and if you stand still you may possibly be crushed by both.

night, and cogitating whether you will lie still and catch your death, or get up and dress, and pass the night on the two cane-bottom chairs. Paying your addresses to a penniless fair one, under the impression that she is an heiress; and on discovering your error, having the

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family relation with nearly all the other mem bers, had a bitter feud respecting some property, and the church was on the eve of being rent in twain by the dispute. Mr. Hedding called a church meeting that the difficulty might be settled.

full speed, they were at least an hour in passing the camp.

casion Thurgot was dispatched by the Emperor of Germany. Both these ambassadors were strangers to each other. When the morning for the audience had arrived, Thurgot was ushered into a magnificent saloon, where, seeing a dignified looking man seated, and surrounded by several Polish noblemon, who were standing most respectfully before him, the German Ambassader (Thurgot) concluded is that ascribed to it by Antone Mizeld, who it was the king, addressed him as such, with the accustomed formalities. The dignified looking character turned out to be Stackelourg, who received the unexpected homage with pride and silence. Soon after the king entered the presence chamber, and Thurgot, perceiving his mistake, retired, much mortified and abashed. In the evening it so happened cards at the same table with his majesty. The German envoy threw down a card, saying, "The King of clubs." "A mistake," said the monarch, "it is the knave." "Pardon me, sire, said Thurgot, easting a significant glance at Stackelburg, "this is the second time today, I have taken a knave for a king." Stackelburg, though very prompt at repartee, bit his lip and was silent .- Biography of Eccen-

> FIRE CRACKERS AN INSTITUTION .- A committee of the New Hampshire Legislature, which had under consideration a bill prohibiting the sale in that State of India crackers, (which they have no right to do, as their importation is allowed by Congress,) reported against it; in which report they said:-"The crackers of India are a very different

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keeper. The maniac suddenly stopped, and resting upon a large stick, exclaimed "Who are you sir?" The gentleman was rather alarmed, but thinking to divert his attention by a pun, he

"I am a double man; I am a Man by name